

# **Environmental Impacts vs Georgia's Military Bases**

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# **GMACC Mission**

- **Oversight of the redevelopment planning for the closing bases:**
  - **Ft McPherson**
  - **Ft Gillem**
  - **Navy Supply Corps School**
  
- **Liaison with communities impacted by military growth:**
  - **Ft Benning**
  - **Moody AFB (T)**
  - **Ft Stewart (T)**

## **GMACC Mission**

- **Support to the enduring bases:**
  - **Ft Benning**
  - **Ft Stewart**
  - **Hunter AAF**
  - **Moody AFB**
  - **Ft Gordon**
  - **Kings Bay Submarine Base**
  - **Marine Corps Logistics Center**
  - **Dobbins ARB**
  - **Robins AFB**

# **Enduring Bases---Governor's Guidance**

- **Fact = Enduring bases provide on the order of \$20B to Georgia's economy.**
- **Assumption = there will be another BRAC by 2015:**
  - **Excess military infrastructure still exists.**
  - **Funding adequacy for the military will continue to be a challenge.**
    - **Need to reequip the force after the Middle East war.**
    - **Defense will compete with other major priorities.**
- **Governor's guidance:**
  - **Protect Georgia's bases from future closures or major, negative realignments.**
  - **Recruit additional defense presence.**

# **Impacts of Poor Environmental Condition**

- **Will be a negative in any BRAC evaluation.**
- **May adversely impact on a favorable decision to position new military organizations in Georgia.**
- **Could require the military to reduce its training plans and momentum, thus impacting adversely on readiness.**

# **Conclusion**

- **Below-standard environmental conditions on Georgia's military bases must continue to be addressed.**
- **A coordinated, regional plan appears to be the best approach.**
- **Now is the time to begin**